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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of Francis C. Szoka, Jr. et al.

For: pH SENSITIVE LIPIDS BASED ON ORTHO

ESTER LINKERS,

COMPOSITION AND METHOD

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 15, 2002, Applicants hereby submit the following amendments and remarks: